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In re application of:

Ryuji NISHIKAWA

Serial No: 09/447,378

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Art Unit: 2871

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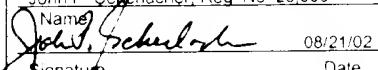
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

A Notice Of Change Of Attorney's Address and Associate Power Of Attorney is enclosed.

No additional fee is required.

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TOTAL CLAIMS FEE	37	-20	37	..	0	LG=\$18 SM=\$9	\$18	\$ 0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE	5	-3	5	...	0	LG=\$84 SM=\$42	\$84	\$ 0
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS						LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$280 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$140	\$	
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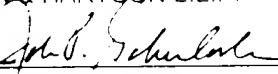
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Respectfully submitted,  
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated July 25, 2002, Applicant elects for prosecution the species shown in the first embodiment (Figs. 4-6). Claims 1-5, 10, 11, 15-17, 19, 20, 24 and 25 are readable on the elected species.

If there are any fees due in connection with the filing of this response, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 50-1314.

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